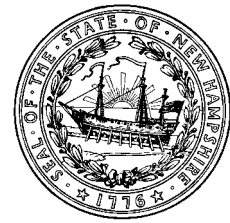


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 22, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, January 22, 2021, DHHS announced 724 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 3.6%. Today's results include 447 people who tested positive by PCR test and 277 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,207 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/19:** 5 new cases today, for an updated total of **687** cases
- **1/20:** 278 new cases today, for an updated total of **705** cases
- **1/21:** 441 new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are one hundred and fourteen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (159), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (121), Merrimack (60), Strafford (52), Grafton (37), Belknap (31), Coos (29), Cheshire (28), Sullivan (23), and Carroll (19) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (66) and Nashua (66). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-three new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced nine additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 249 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 60,951 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 22, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	60,951
Recovered	53,773 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	971 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,207
Current Hospitalizations	249
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	578,609
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	35,900
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	66,288
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	713

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

Allocation Summary through Thursday, January 21, 2021 – First Doses Only

Phase	Doses allocated to date	Estimated persons in group	% of needed amount allocated
Phase 1a	112,915	112,915	100%
Phase 1b	2,685	325,000	<1%
State reserve for outbreaks or emergency needs	1,100	1,100	100%
Total	116,700	439,015	27%

Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	48,690	41,495	38,295	30,151	8,144
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	57,525	39,000	20,306	16,787	3,519
State-managed fixed sites	37,310	35,130	24,039	24,039	0
Regional public health network mobile sites	5,840	3,250	2,535	2,535	0
Other	2,905	705	596	414	182
Total	152,270	119,580	85,771	73,926	11,845

¹ Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

² Doses distributed are the number of first and second doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

³ Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

* The LTCF PPP is a federal program that sends pharmacies into LTCF to vaccinate residents and staff. In order for LTCF to access this program in New Hampshire, NH DHHS was required by the CDC to allocate a fixed number of doses to guarantee that pharmacies would have enough vaccine to complete vaccination administration within a four-week time frame. This program remains on schedule as originally anticipated and will be continually monitored to ensure completeness.

Phase 1a Vaccine Doses Distributed, and Administered by Hospital*

Hospital ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	505	449	371	78
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	555	445	404	41
Catholic Medical Center	2,820	2,523	1,854	669
Cheshire Medical Center	1,535	1,435	1,228	207
Concord Hospital	2,760	2,584	1,978	606
Cottage Hospital	290	288	201	87
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	8,920	7,871	6,726	1,145
Elliot Hospital	3,795	3,386	2,821	565
Encompass Health	205	169	120	49
Exeter Hospital	2,675	2,391	1,876	515
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	965	1,000	723	277
Hampstead Hospital	250	266	166	100
Huggins Hospital	425	330	330	0
Littleton Regional Hospital	530	473	311	162
Lakes Region Healthcare	1,065	992	818	174
Memorial hospital	650	701	443	258
Monadnock Hospital	840	424	339	85
New Hampshire Hospital	705	640	374	266
New London Hospital	440	325	279	46
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital	880	779	643	136
Parkland Medical Center	850	830	570	260
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	1,915	2,051	1,529	522
Southern NH Medical Center	2,020	2,158	1,634	524
Speare Memorial Hospital	405	469	328	141
St. Joseph Hospital	1,970	1,913	1,226	687
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	120	91	62	29
Valley Regional Hospital	335	301	223	78
Weeks Medical Center	360	339	260	79
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	2,710	2,672	2,314	358
Total	41,495	38,295	30,151	8,144

* Currently only high risk health workers working in hospitals or hospital-affiliated practices are receiving vaccines.

¹ Each hospital receives a pro-rata share of vaccines available each week based on their total need.

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Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through January 21st, 2021.

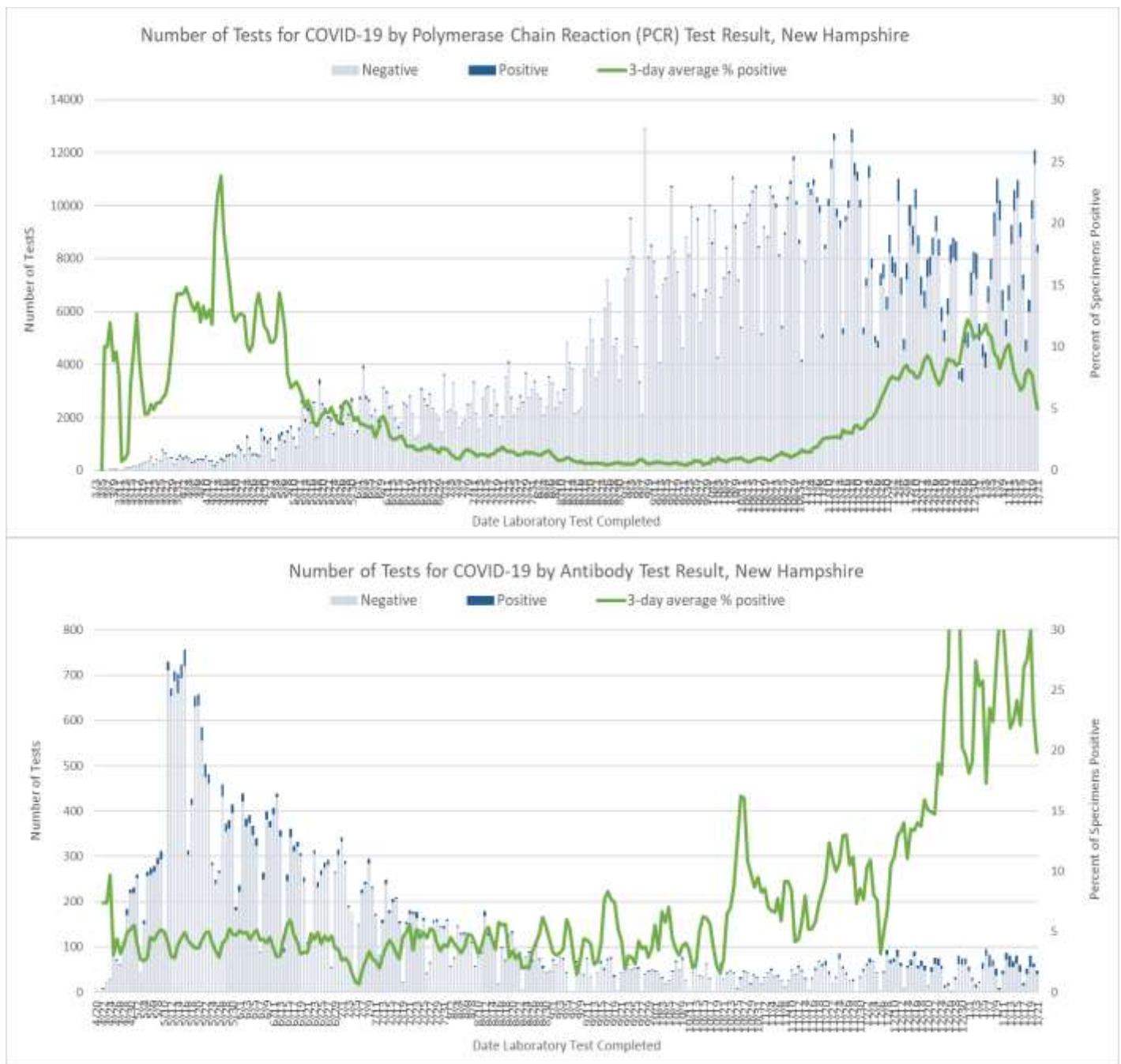
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	844	743	140	37	456	796	71	441
LabCorp	1,048	1,702	1,075	1,048	2,171	1,533	715	1,327
Quest Diagnostics	1,137	899	1,273	505	902	661	1,188	938
Mako Medical	150	229	34	42	554	523	812	335
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	664	578	372	216	919	847	3	514
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	467	397	319	340	541	737	320	446
Other Laboratory*	3,915	2,827	1,729	2,857	2,641	5,294	3,759	3,289
University of New Hampshire**	1,141	25	2	1,402	2,013	1,704	1,663	1,136
Total	9,366	7,400	4,944	6,447	10,197	12,095	8,531	8,426
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	21	25	6	2	24	15	0	13
Quest Diagnostics	41	29	8	13	32	26	33	26
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	4	1	4	9	8	2	5
Other Laboratory*	7	2	0	25	9	12	8	9
Total	74	60	15	44	74	61	43	53

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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